

Appl. No. 10/660,298  
Amtd. Dated Nov. 2, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 2, 2004

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 03 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wuhua Wesley HSU  
Appl. No. : 10/660,298  
Filing Date : September 11, 2003  
Title : Method for analyzing boron-containing alkaline pulping liquors

Group/Art Unit : 1731  
Examiner : Alvo, Marc S.  
Docket No. : USB-416-DIV

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2004

by Kurt R Ganderup  
Kurt R. Ganderup

\* \* \* \* \*

Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of July 2, 2004. A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is herein requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is enclosed for this purpose. Please debit all necessary fees in connection with this Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 21-0400 in the name of U.S. Borax Inc. Please amend the above-identified application follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.